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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Law School Record*, you must submit your information either in hard copy or attach (by pressing F6) a WordPerfect document to an E-mail message to **Bill Morse** (PROFNET/BMORSE) in **Room 333C**. All entries should include your name, and if possible, a number where you can be reached during the day or a locker number. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information **must** be submitted by Wednesday at 5 p.m. if you wish to have it posted in the following Monday's *Record*.

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## EXAMS ON COMPUTERS

Students will again be offered the option to take their final exams on computers. To do so for upcoming fall semester exams, students must sign up with Theda Mickey in the Computer Center, Room 634. The sign-up period begins on Monday, Nov. 12, and continues until three days before date of each exam. No one will be allowed to sign up after this period. Examination Rules will be given to each student at the time they sign up.

The following is the current list of professors who have authorized computer use for their final exams this semester (full-time faculty members have until Nov. 9 to notify Theda Mickey of their approval):

F. Abbott	Contracts I and International Law	G. Laser	Civil Procedure II
A. Bernstein	Torts I	M. Lien	Civil Procedure I
R. Brill	Torts I	D. Nance	Justice
J. Corre	Contracts I	D. Rudstein	Criminal Law
S. Deutsch	Environmental Law	R. Staudt	Computer Law
S. Heyman	Constitutional Law I and Torts I	M. Stewart	Civil Procedure II (essay only)
G. Hylton	Property I	R. Warner	Contracts I

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## COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Jurisprudence Seminar -- Professor Samar

Jurisprudence will be offered as seminar on Wednesdays from 4:05 to 5:55 p.m. during the 1991 spring semester.

DESCRIPTION: What is law? When judges or lawyers dispute what the law is are they really disputing what it ought to be? What is the relation of morality to law? Why should the law promote liberty or justice and to what extent? How should the law determine responsibility and is punishment justified? These questions are the core issues that have both historically and currently defined the field of jurisprudence. We will examine each of these questions through the writings of several different theorists including Hart, Fuller, Dworkin, Feinberg, Samar, Rawls, Nozick, Posner and others. The objective of the course is to enable the student to reach independent conclusions about the nature of law and about the role of the lawyer in order for them to develop a focus for their future legal courses.

## **Law and Economics Course -- Professor McAdams**

Law and Economics will now be offered as a two credit-hour course instead of a seminar. Law and Economics will be offered at two times during the 1991 spring semester: Mondays from 7:35 to 9:25 p.m. and Wednesdays from 4:05 to 5:55 p.m.

**DESCRIPTION:** Legal scholars and, to some extent, courts have increasingly used economics to predict the effects of legal rules and to measure whether such rules are efficient. This course will examine these uses of economics in areas including torts, contracts, property and criminal law. (The course will not focus on other possible economic topics, such as corporations, tax or securities law). The course will contain three parts: First, we will examine certain fundamental economic concepts used to predict the effects or judge the efficiency of legal rules. Second, we will examine the application of those economic concepts to particular substantive areas like those mentioned above. Third, we will consider theoretical and political criticisms of such economic analysis. The readings will consist of scholarly articles and cases.

Interested students wanting more information should see Professor McAdams in Room 316 or inquire by e-mail or telephone (ext. 8898).

## **Intensive Trial Advocacy I**

A mandatory meeting of all students enrolled in Intensive Trial Advocacy I will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, in Room 204. If you cannot attend this meeting, you must contact Associate Dean Chapman prior to the meeting or your registration for the course will be cancelled.

## **American Constitutional History**

Beginning with the 1991-92 academic year, Professor Hylton's American Constitutional History seminar will require Constitutional Law II or American Legal History as a prerequisite.

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## **REGISTRATION -- SPRING 1991**

### **Final Exam Changes**

**Conviser's Corporations:** The final exam should read Wednesday, May 8, not Monday.

**Hablutzel's Corporations:** The final exam is changed to Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m.

### **Trial Advocacy**

**Trial Advocacy I and II:** Day Division students must register for a section with a zero as the fifth digit in the section number (e.g., 555-002-03) and Evening Division students must register for a section with a "5" as the fifth digit (e.g., 555-052-03).

**Trial Advocacy II:** There will be one Monday evening section from 6 to 9 p.m.  
The section numbers are:

Day Division students - 558-003-03

Evening Division students - 558-053-03

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## FROM THE REGISTRAR

### Bar Exam Applications

Applications to take the February 1991 Illinois Bar Exam are available in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. The certificate of the dean contained in the application package is automatically completed and sent to Springfield for all graduating seniors. The application deadline is Dec. 1.

Students planning to sit for out-of-state bar exams may be required to submit an official transcript or other certification of graduation to the appropriate board. In order to do this, a transcript request or form letter request must be completed and given to the registrar for processing.

### To: First-Year Students

You must register in person for your second semester classes in the spring. Although your classes are predetermined and in several cases may be continuations of first semester classes, you must complete and hand in a registration form similar to the one you completed and mailed for the first semester. More information will be available once the final schedule of classes is distributed for the spring semester.

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## FACULTY NEWS

On October 11, **Professor Gordon Hyton** presented a paper "The Written Bar Examination and the Transformation of the Legal Profession in Virginia" as a part of the University of Richmond Law School's 120th anniversary symposium.

Interim Dean **Joan Steinman** has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute. The ALI, which is composed of leading scholars and practitioners, is the organization which develops the Restatements of the Law, among other activities. Dean Steinman, a leading scholar on complex litigation and other aspects of civil procedure, joins Professors Linda Hirshman, Jeffrey Sherman, A. Dan Tarlock and Richard Wright, in membership in the ALI.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Baker & McKenzie Media and the Law Conference

The Third Annual Baker & McKenzie Media and the Law Conference will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Room 200 of The John Marshall Law School, 315 S. Plymouth Court. The conference will focus on press freedom in Eastern Europe. Speakers will include Andrzej Wroblewski, editor of Gazeta Bankowa and chair of the Warsaw Council of Polish Journalists Association; Dmitrij Pogar, a reporter for a major newspaper in Budapest and currently an Alfred Friendly Fellow with USA Today; and Yevgenia Albots, a correspondent with Moscow News and currently an Alfred Friendly Fellow with the Chicago Tribune. Howard Tyner, a reporter at the Tribune, will moderate the program, which is open and free to the public.

## Pro Bono Guest Speakers Forum

Learn what pro bono work is really like. Attend the Pro Bono Speakers Forum at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in Room 642. Mark your calendars early! Four guest speakers from a wide variety of pro bono agencies will talk about work in the public interest area, ranging from full-time employment to volunteer work as a private practitioner, from salaries to satisfaction gained from serving people in need. You can work for the causes you believe in, and the commitment need not end when you graduate. For more info, contact Michelle Weinberg (E-mail, MWEINBER). The forum is sponsored by the Kent Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and Students United for the Public Interest (otherwise known as the Loan Forgiveness Committee).

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## CAREER SERVICES NEWS

### Workshops and Programs

**Resume Writing Workshop** -- A program designed to provide students with information needed to create a resume for the legal job market will be presented at 11:45 a.m. and at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Room 101. Students who would like a Career Services staff member to review their resumes must attend one of these sessions prior to scheduling individual resume counseling appointments.

**Judicial Clerkships: An Informational Program and Reception** -- Special attention, 1992 grads!!! A special program on the value of a judicial clerkship as an entry level career opportunity will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, in Room 101. A panel of judges will discuss the responsibilities of clerks, the advantages of a clerkship and the application and selection process. All students, including first-year students, are invited. Students graduating in 1992 are particularly urged to attend since applications for 1992 clerkships must be made to most federal and some state judges in early spring 1991. The panel presentation will be followed by a reception in the first floor rear lobby for those students who attend the program. Alumni who are serving or have served judicial clerkships are also invited to this reception, giving students the opportunity to learn first-hand about the value of a judicial clerkship.

**Summer Clerk Job Search Strategies Workshop** -- Attention first- and second-year students! A job search workshop pertaining to summer law clerk positions will be held at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Rooms 102 and 103 and at 5 p.m. in Room 204. Strategies and sources for helping to land a summer clerk position will be discussed.

**Attorney Job Search Workshop** -- Third-year students who do not have a position lined up for after graduation should attend an informational session on job search strategies for the individual making the transition from law student to lawyer. Sessions will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 324 and at 5 p.m. in Room 204.

### Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee Endorsement

All 1991 and 1992 graduates who plan to seek the backing of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee as part of their application for federal or state judicial clerkships must pick up the committee's application materials in the Career Services Office, Room 221. The faculty committee assists Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by providing institutional recommendations and by counseling on strategies in seeking a clerkship. Students are reminded that a judicial clerkship is a full-time post-graduation position on the staff of a judge. Because most federal judges hire their law clerks 12 to 18 months before employment begins, early application is encouraged. APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR FACULTY COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT WILL BE DUE IN THE CAREER SERVICES OFFICE BY 6 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1991 (first day of classes for the spring semester). This deadline applies only to those students seeking the committee's recommendation and does not preclude students from applying for judicial clerkships on their own.

## **McGeorge School of Law Graduate and International Studies**

Robert Webster of the McGeorge School of Law will be on campus on Tuesday, Nov. 6, to discuss career opportunities in international legal practice with second- and third-year students. McGeorge's Graduate Law Program in International Studies gives students an opportunity to test the realities of international legal practice through practical training internships that are an integral part of the graduate law program. Mr. Webster will also address those students (including first-year students) who might be considering summer programs in Europe during 1991. Interested students should meet with Mr. Webster at 2 p.m. in Room 646.

## **Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference**

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!** The Fourth Annual Midwest Public Interest Law Career Conference will be held at Northwestern University School of Law on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1991. Open to students from 32 law schools in ten midwestern states, this conference will be attended by public interest and government employers from around the country. Employers will be interviewing for summer clerk and attorney positions and/or participating in a "Table Talk" information exchange. The Career Services Office will receive employer information and student registration and preference sheets on Dec. 6. All preference sheets will be due in the Career Services Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991 (second day of classes for the spring term).

## **Public Interest Law Initiative Summer Intern and Graduate Fellowship Programs**

PILI is currently accepting applications for its 1991 Summer Internship and Graduate Fellowship Programs. The purpose of these programs is to provide law students and young lawyers with experience and training in legal institutions serving the public interest. First- and second-year students considering a career in public interest law should not overlook the opportunity to spend this summer working in a local public interest agency through the Summer Intern Program. Applications for the Summer Program are due Feb. 1, 1991, but submitting an application as early as possible will improve your chances of being selected.

The PILI Graduate Fellowship Program is aimed at graduating third-year students who have already accepted employment with a Chicago law firm. Twenty-four Chicago firms have agreed to furlough one or more of their incoming associates to work at a public interest agency during the summer. The program consists of five weeks half-time employment while studying for the bar exam and five weeks full-time employment following the exam. Third-year students who are unsure whether the firm they will be working for participates in this program should contact the recruitment personnel at their firm. More information pertaining to both programs is available as Handout #21 in the Career Services Office.

## **Office of the State Appellate Defender -- Summer Intern Program**

Each year, the Illinois Office of the State Appellate Defender, Second District (Elgin), funds a summer internship program for first- and second-year law students. This nationally recognized, independent state agency is devoted to representing indigent criminal defendants on appeal. Students with excellent writing skills and a sincere interest in helping people are encouraged to apply. Application deadline is Dec. 1. Complete information is available in the Career Services Office as Handout #22.

## **General Service Administration, Board of Contract Appeals Law Clerk Program**

The GSA Board of Contract Appeals in Washington, D.C., will accept applications for its law clerk program for graduating law students from Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, 1991. Clerkships with the board offer an excellent opportunity to gain experience in government contract law and the workings of the executive branch agencies. Appointments are limited to two years at the GS 11/12 level. Third-year students interested in this post-graduation clerkship should pick up Handout #23 in the Career Services Office.

## **Administrative Office of the Courts -- New Jersey**

The State of New Jersey is currently accepting applications from graduating third-year students and recent graduates of ABA-accredited law schools for a number of state judicial clerkship positions. These are one-year clerkships commencing Sept. 1, 1991. Interested students should pick up Handout #24 for more information.

## **Legal Writing Instructors University of Illinois College of Law**

Six instructorships are available in the University of Illinois College of Law legal writing instructorship program for the 1991-92 academic year. Instructors assume primary responsibility for two first-year courses: Legal Writing and Research and Appellate Advocacy. There is also the opportunity for instructors interested in an advanced degree to enroll in the LL.M. Program. Most legal writing instructors have been able to complete all required LL.M. coursework within their year in residence. Third-year students who are interested in exploring a teaching career should pick up Handout #25 in the Career Services Office. Application prior to Jan. 1, 1991, is encouraged.

## **Americans United for Life David W. Louisell Legal Internship Program -- Summer 1991**

Americans United for Life, a non-profit public interest law firm in Chicago, is currently accepting applications from first and second year students for its 1991 David W. Louisell Legal Internship Program. Interns will spend the summer conducting research in the areas of state, federal and constitutional law, and medical ethics. For more information, pick up Handout #26.

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## **STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS**

### **Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation**

The Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation is pleased to announce its 17th Annual Student Essay Contest for 1991.

Prizes:     First: \$2,500.  
              Second: \$1,500.  
              Third: \$1,000.

The author of any other essay selected for publication in the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Quarterly will receive \$250.

**Eligibility:** All law students enrolled in their second or third years at ABA-accredited law schools.

**Subject:** Any insurance-related subject, including trial practice of liability litigation.

**Deadline:** Essays must be submitted no later than May 1, 1991.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

### **National Energy Law and Policy Institute**

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute is pleased to announce its Energy Law Essay Competition for 1991.

**Prizes:** \$300 for the author.  
\$200 for the school represented by the author.

**Eligibility:** Only essays prepared between April 1, 1990, and March 31, 1991, will be accepted.

**Topic:** Any legal subject related to energy, including traditional subjects in oil and gas law; federal/state regulation of natural resources; development of energy resources on state, federal or private lands; nuclear power; utilities; solar energy; international aspects of energy; or similar topics. Essays need not be restricted to case law.

**Deadline:** Essays postmarked after April 1, 1991, will not be considered.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

### **American Journal of Tax Policy**

The American Journal of Tax Policy is pleased to announce its 10th Annual Writing Contest.

**Prizes:** First: \$1,000.  
Second: \$500.  
Honorable Mention: \$250.

**Eligibility:** Any student enrolled in an American law school.

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31.

For more information, please contact Pat Rogers in Room 305.

### **John Marshall Law School Center in Intellectual Property Law**

The John Marshall Law School Center in Intellectual Property Law announces the Eighth Annual Gerald Rose Memorial Competition.

**Award:** \$1,000 for the best paper on intellectual property law.

**Eligibility:** Papers either unpublished or first published in 1990.

**Topic:** Any aspect of U.S. intellectual property law, including but not limited to patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition law.



Deadline: Papers should be submitted by the author or with the author's consent by Jan. 1, 1991.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

### **National Association of College and University Attorneys**

The National Association of College and University Attorneys announces its annual legal writing competition. The award is the Donald L. Reidhaar Prize of \$1,000 and publication in the Journal of College and University Law. Manuscripts must be received no later than May 31, 1991. For more information, contact Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

### **Brand Names Education Foundation Annual Ladas Memorial Award**

Prize: The Ladas Award recipient will receive a cash prize of \$4,000, financial support of up to \$1,000 for attendance at any educational program of the Brand Name Education Foundation or the United States Trademark Association and a set of Dr. Ladas' three-volume treatise.

Eligibility: Open to all students interested in trademarks and trademark law.

Deadline: Original unpublished manuscripts submitted by Dec. 31, 1990, and published articles that are submitted or otherwise come to the attention of the judges by Feb. 15 of the year following their first publication.

### **Federal Circuit Bar Association 1991 George Hutchison Writing Competition**

Prize: \$1,000 to the best entry.

Eligibility: Law students enrolled in ABA-accredited law schools.

Topic: Hypothetical Claims in Determining Patent Infringement by Equivalence.

Deadline: Feb, 15, 1991.

### **Criminal Justice Journal**

The Criminal Justice Journal of Western State University College of Law in Fullerton, Calif., is accepting submissions for lead articles from law professors, graduate law students and attorneys practicing in the areas of criminal law, criminal procedure and constitutional law.

### **CUA Communications Law Institute**

Fourth Annual Stephen G. Thompson Memorial Writing Competition.

Prize: \$1,000 and \$300 to be awarded for the two best papers.

Eligibility: Second- and third-year law students at any ABA-accredited law school.

Deadline: Feb. 15, 1991.

### **Food and Drug Law Institute**

The Food and Drug Law Institute announces its 1990-91 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition.

Prize: \$3,000; \$2,000; \$1,000.

Eligibility: Any J.D. or LL.B candidate currently enrolled at any U.S. law school.

Deadline: June 14, 1991.

The Food and Drug Law Institute also announces its 1991-92 writing scholarship competition.

Prize: \$5,000.

Eligibility: All degree candidates in good standing scheduled to receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1992.

Deadline: April 26, 1991.

### **American College of Legal Medicine**

The American College of Legal Medicine will present the Annual Letourneau Award to the law student who writes the winning paper on legal medicine.

Prize: \$1,000.

Eligibility: Authors must be currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the United States or Canada.

Deadline: Dec. 31, 1990.

### **Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems**

Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems announces its legal writing competition.

Prize: \$500 and publication in TLCP.

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in the study of law.

Topic: "The Global Food Regime in the 1990s: Efficiency, Stability and Equity".

Deadline: April 1, 1991.

### **National Center for Preventive Law**

The National Center for Preventive Law announces the Preventive Law Prize Awards.

Prize: \$1,000 for a written work by a law student.

\$1,000 for a written work by an attorney or other non-law student.

\$1,000 for a project in preventive law by a bar association, educational institution, legal service organization or other group.

Deadline: March 1, 1991.

### **Sigma Delta Kappa Law Fraternity**

The Sigma Delta Kappa Law Fraternity announces its Annual Law Student Essay Competition.

Topic: Papers submitted for consideration should address any topic of interest to the judiciary.

Deadline: June 30, 1991.

### **High Technology Law Journal**

The High Technology Law Journal announces its Second Annual Comment Competition.

Prize: \$1,500, \$750 and \$500.

Eligibility: All J.D. candidates who are enrolled in school this fall.

Topic: Any legal issue relating to high technology.

Deadline: Postmarked by Dec. 14.  
Received by Dec. 18.

### **International Association of Defense Counsel**

The International Association of Defense Counsel announces its annual Legal Writing Contest.

Prize: \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

Eligibility: All J.D. students at ABA-accredited law schools at the time of submission of their articles.

Deadline: Postmarked on or before April 15, 1991.

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## **RESEARCH ASSISTANTS**

**Professor Ralph Brill** is seeking a capable second- or third-year student to assist in researching Illinois and federal developments affecting tort law. Research will require 10 to 15 hours per week, on average. Please submit your resume and any other relevant information to Professor Brill in Room 216.

**Professor Richard Kling** is seeking a research assistant to work in the area of criminal law. The job will require 10-15 hours per week. Interested students may contact Professor Kling in Room 601 or call ext. 5050.

**Professor Anna-Maria Marshall** is seeking a research assistant to help her prepare course materials or the Gender and the Law seminar she will teach next semester. The job will require approximately 10 hours per week. Interested students may contact Professor Marshall in Room 208C, or call her at ext. 8897.

**Professor Ziyad Motala** is seeking a research assistant to help prepare his course materials for the course on comparative constitutional law that he will teach in the spring semester. The job will require approximately 10 hours per week. Interested students may contact Professor Motala in Room 208B or call him at ext. 8896.

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## **JOB OPENINGS**

### **Office of Development and Alumni Relations**

**TUITION WAIVER FOR AN EVENING DIVISION LAW STUDENT!** If you can type 65 words per minute and are looking for a day-time job, this may be your lucky day. The law school's Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for a full-time support person to perform word processing, general correspondence, phone work and other office duties. In addition to a salary, the person chosen will receive a waiver of tuition equivalent to nine credit-hours for every semester that they are employed in this position. Interested students should contact Wally Verdooren at 312-567-5766. If you're in the building, you may dial ext. 5766 or stop by Room 322 for an immediate interview.

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## **RESOURCES**

### **Enrichment Class**

The third enrichment class will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Room 224. A panel of students and faculty will speak on study skills and outlining. All first-year students are invited to attend these classes, which are sponsored by Balsa, HalSa, SBA and the Office of the Associate Dean.

### **Lexis Assistance**

Lexis assistance will be available in the Library computer room during the following hours:

Sundays, 1 - 3 p.m.

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesdays, 12 - 2 p.m.

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

If any student requires assistance at a time not listed, please contact either Martha Niles (MNILES) or David Barron (DBARRON) by e-mail to arrange a meeting.

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## **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Child Care Committee**

If you are interested in child care issues, please attend a meeting at noon on Thursday, Nov. 8, in the rear lobby lounge. We will address concerns of students and faculty with families, what opportunities exist beyond law school, and society's interest in providing quality child care choices for families in the 1990s.

## Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society meets at 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday in Room 104. Come join us at our next meeting for a lively discussion based on the pamphlet available on the second floor CLS bulletin board. All are welcome.

## Environmental Law Society

**Legislative and Recycling Committees.** The Legislative and Recycling committees will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, in Room 324. All ELS members are encouraged to attend because we will also be selecting the winner of the T-shirt design competition.

**Want to get involved?** ELS needs you to help in a fundraiser. It won't take a lot of time and it could be fun. If any member is interested in selling entertainment books, leave a message on the ELS board. Alternatively, you may contact Sheri Bianchin at locker 287 or daytimes at 312-886-4446.

Help minimize waste! The cafeteria continues to give a five-cent discount on coffee if you bring your own cup.

## International Law Society

The society would like to thank all who helped and participated in the Fourth Annual Careers Day. We had an excellent turnout for the day's events, and the feedback has been positive. Any students who missed the event may purchase a program for \$10 in the Student Activities Office.

We will have our next meeting before Thanksgiving. Please watch the calendar of events on the ILS bulletin board for more information.

**ELSA Law Review:** The European Law Students Association is looking for students interested in submitting articles to the association's law review. Interested students should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

**ILSA Journal of International Law:** The International Law Students Association is looking for students interested in submitting articles to the association's Journal of International Law. Anyone interested should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside of the cafeteria.

**Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal:** The International and Comparative Law Journal at Loyola University of Los Angeles is interested in receiving articles from students. Anyone interested should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

## Justinian Society of Italian-American Law Students

Thanks to everyone who participated in our ethnic dinner. Everything was delicious!

Our next general meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Room 204. It is very important that members attend.

The next meeting with the professional chapter will be on Thursday, Nov. 29. Please watch for an announcement regarding time and location.

## Lesbian and Gay Law Student Association

A program on "The Legality of Outing" will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, in Room 204. Participating in the panel discussion will be Tracy Baim, editor/publisher of Outlines/Nightlines; Jeff McCourt, publisher of Windy City Times; attorney Burton Joseph; and Tim Miller of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP).

## Patent Law Society

**Guest Speaker:** Have lunch on us while discovering more about one of the few fields in law still expanding. At noon on Thursday, Nov. 8, in Room 325, the PLS will host Brett Hesterberg, who was recently made a partner at the intellectual property firm of Leydig, Voit & Meyer. Mr. Hesterberg will deliver an introduction to patent law and share some of his own experiences as an attorney in the field. His overview will include the kinds of backgrounds best suited to the profession, the patent bar exam, what a patent lawyer does in a "typical day" and the difference between law firm and corporate practices. An opportunity to mingle with Mr. Hesterberg will follow his address. All students are welcome to this informal presentation, which will also include plenty of free pizza and soft drinks.

**Giles Rich Moot Court Competition:** In response to those recently inquiring into the availability of academic credit . . . chill. Professor Brill of Chicago-Kent's Curriculum Committee has personally assured interested participants "not to worry". So you may all plan your spring registration accordingly. If you have any questions or comments, please contact G. Micah Schmit by e-mail or at locker #183 on the second floor.

## Phi Alpha Delta

### Upcoming Events:

Nov. 6: Election Day Bake Sale. Bring a little money and a big appetite to erase the sour taste in your mouth from voting for all your favorite candidates! Sweets will be on sale all day in the cafeteria -- see you there!

Nov. 9: INITIATION. New members for the 1990-91 academic year will be initiated in the ceremonial courtroom of the Dirksen Federal Building. A reception will follow the ceremony. All initiates should meet on the first floor lobby at 5 p.m.

**TUESDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY THE INITIATION FEE TO JOIN PAD.** Don't forget or you'll have to wait until next Spring to join PAD and pay \$60, instead of the low low price of 50 bucks! Checks for \$50 to Phi Alpha Delta can be put in the PAD mailbox in the third floor College Office.

**Attention First-Year Students!** A stimulating lecture on "How to take Law School Exams" will be presented on Tuesday, Nov 20, to help you prepare for the upcoming finals. Second- and third-year students are also welcome to attend this lecture as a refresher course and to pick up new study tips.

**PAD Court Observation Program.** Cook County Circuit Court Judge James Quinlan has agreed to participate in this program. The judge's docket contains civil matters mainly dealing with medical malpractice and products liability. These trials are usually lengthy so there will be several opportunities to meet with him to hear opening arguments, expert witness testimony, and closing arguments. Cook County Circuit Court Judge James Bailey is also participating in the program.

All members interested in participating in this program should sign up on the PAD bulletin board and indicate the time and day which would be most convenient to hold further meetings.

## Sports and Entertainment Law Society

There will be a meeting of the society at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7; room to be announced. All those interested in participating in the group are invited to attend. This is a very important meeting at which we will discuss: 1) possible options for adding new courses related to the fields of sports, entertainment, and art law; and 2) guest attorneys who practice in the field with whom we would like to meet. If you have any questions, please call Robert Lueder, during the day, at 312-443-3734.

## Student Bar Association

**Blood Drive:** If you could save someone's life through minimal effort, wouldn't you? The SBA Blood Drive gives eligible students and faculty that opportunity. Blood donation is relatively painless and incredibly beneficial. Unfortunately, the United States does not meet its demand for blood. Because only a small percentage of Americans who are able to donate do so on a regular basis (every 56 days American blood sources are forced to buy blood from other countries, like Germany). With ever rising hospital and medical costs, blood donation is more important today than even before.

The blood shortage in Chicago is severe. Even though blood that is donated is used within a couple of days, Chicago blood sources are forced to purchase blood supplies from other areas, like Champaign County. So many people rely on blood donors. Many cancer treatments require that patients receive clean blood regularly. The demand for blood for operations and medical procedures remains constantly high. If everyone who was eligible to give blood donated on a regular basis, many of the strains on the medical community and all those who use medical services would be greatly relieved.

Please sign up and donate at the SBA Blood Drive on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Sign up in the cafeteria if you haven't done so already. To donate you must be over 17 years old and weigh more than 110 pounds. Do not donate if you don't feel well that day. Eat a meal within four hours before your scheduled donation time. Thank you for helping.

**BOG Meeting:** A mandatory SBA Board of Governors meeting will be held between 5-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, in Room 303. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please leave a note in Nick's mailbox.

**Happy Hour:** The annual SBA and Richard Conviser happy hour is at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Celtic Club, 410 S. Wells Street. There will be free beer, food, DJ and dancing. See you there!

SBA Boat Cruise pictures are on display in the cafeteria. Reprints and enlargements are available. Sign up using the form on the door of the SBA Office.

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## STAFF POSITIONS OPEN

Students and staff members who have successfully completed a six-month probationary employment period are welcome to apply for staff positions open at the law school.

Also, in accordance with IIT policy, a \$100 referral fee may be paid to any student or staff member who refers a qualified applicant for a full-time position. To receive the referral fee, the student or staff member making the referral must first fill out a referral form, which can be obtained from the IIT Office of Human Resources through the Law School Office. If the person referred is hired and completes three months of satisfactory employment, the student or staff member will receive the referral fee.

The following positions are currently open:

### **Administrative Assistant, Alumni Relations**

**Responsibilities:** Perform a variety of secretarial and administrative duties under limited supervision in the Alumni Relations Office. Interact with faculty, staff, students and alumni by telephone or in person. Answer alumni inquiries. Assist with planning of alumni and law school events and meetings. Maintain alumni data for report preparation and studies. Plan and organize work for student and temporary personnel. **Preferred qualifications:** Ability to type 55 wpm and use word processing (WordPerfect). Associate's degree and two-three years of related experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be flexible to work overtime during alumni events. **Established minimum salary:** \$17,426 per year (\$1,452 per month).

### **Assistant Director of Development**

**Responsibilities:** Prepare written materials in connection with Chicago-Kent development program. **Preferred qualifications:** Candidate must have a proven track record in fund-raising, public relations and marketing. Ability to work with volunteers a plus. Excellent written and oral communications skills. A bachelors degree and one to two years of job-related experience. **Established minimum salary:** \$21,285 per year (\$1,773/month).

### **Faculty Secretary**

**Responsibilities:** A variety of secretarial, clerical and public contact duties under limited supervision, following established procedures and methods with latitude to exercise independent judgement concerning priorities, methods, procedures and deadlines. Also responsible for the input of great quantities of handwritten and typewritten materials into word processing system. **Preferred qualifications:** a high school diploma with three or more years of secretarial experience, the ability to edit electronically stored information using pc-based word processing systems and to type 65 wpm with an error rate of two percent or less. Some knowledge of legal terminology helpful. **Established minimum salary:** \$15,108 per year (\$1,259 per month).

### **Reference Law Librarian**

**Responsibilities:** Provide reference services for all library clients, in person, by telephone and in writing, including some nights and weekends. Participate in selection and collection development. Work with and supervise circulation assistants as appropriate. Participate in professional level cataloging and classification tasks and projects. Develop library publications and guides. **Preferred qualifications:** Masters degree in library science from an accredited library school, law degree or significant library experience and other specialized training for legal research. Facility with computer assisted legal research and other legal education computer applications. Excellent communication skills (writing sample required). **Established minimum salary:** \$21,285 per year (\$1,773 per month).



## LAW SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Law School Events Calendar lists upcoming events with open attendance that have been officially scheduled. To be scheduled, event sponsors should contact the Office of Administration and Finance in Room 302.

### November

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| 5     | 5 - 7:30 p.m.    | Panel/discussion: The Legality of Outing; Room 204.   |
| 8     | 4:30 - 7 p.m.    | Judicial Clerkship Program and Reception: Rear Lobby and Room 101.  |
| 16    | Noon             | Henry Morris Lecture in International and Comparative Law; Stefan Riesenfeld (topic: "The Comparative Law of Constitutional Review"); room to be announced. |
| 20    | 11:45 a.m.       | Pro Bono Speakers Forum; Room 642.  |
| 22-25 |                  | Thanksgiving Vacation   |
| 24    | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Admissions Open House, Rooms 101, 102, 103 and Rear Lobby.  |

### December

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| 1     | Last Day of Classes |
| 2-9   | Read Week           |
| 10-22 | Final Exams         |

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## CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

### COMPUTER USER NEWS

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## Law School Nightmare No. 43

*Several diskettes — without labels — sit on a shelf in the storage cabinet. Each has a story to tell: one has the final draft of a Moot Court brief that was never heard, its stressed-out author later abandoned all hopes of a legal career; another diskette contains months of research notes for a Law Offices client's appeal, research that is now being re-done at considerable expense and man-hours to meet a filing deadline; the other diskettes have equally woeful tales.*

*One day, perhaps soon, they will each be reformatted, and the data stored on them will be lost forever.*

Lost diskettes are an everyday occurrence in any academic computing environment: they are left in machines following hasty departures, they slip out of books and fall out of backpacks.

If found by a compassionate person, those with labels bearing the owner's name are usually returned. Those without labels may have their documents carefully scrutinized for a clue to the owner's identity. Those without any identity usually suffer the fate of the diskettes in the beginning of this column.

The obvious solution to this problem is to always affix the self-adhesive label to your diskette and write your name on it. A less obvious solution is provided by the DOS LABEL command.

Have you noticed that while formatting a diskette, DOS will prompt you with **Volume label (11 characters, ENTER for none)**? If you enter 1-11 characters at this

### LAB CLOSINGS

Lab 416  
NONE

Lab 641  
NONE

**Please check Lab doors  
for updates.**

point, every time you do a directory of that disk, the "volume has no label" line would be replaced with "volume in drive A is ...". If the volume label you give to your diskette is also your login name (the first letter of your first name followed by the first seven characters of your last name) your diskette is easily identifiable.

If your diskette is already formatted without a DOS label, and contains data that would be lost if it were reformatted, use the DOS LABEL command. The command syntax (typed at the DOS prompt) is:

label a:JMAYER

for a diskette in drive a:  
or

label b:JMAYER

for a diskette in drive b:

The moral of the story: always label your diskette with your login name and it will never end up queued for reformatting.

# *Questions...Questions...Questions...Questions...Questions...*

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*Why is Framework taught when WordPerfect seems to be a better program and is more popular in law offices?*

True computer literacy requires the familiarity with different software applications. Framework III is an integrated program -- it provides a word processor, outliner, spreadsheet, database manager and telecommunications softwares under one interface. For inexperienced users, this is an easy way to learn the basics of several types of applications without having to invest significant time and money in individual programs with their own particular nuances.

When it was initially selected for the curriculum, Framework was the only word processor with the outlining capabilities necessary for the legal writing course. Framework III also has the ability to move data between its applications -- a feat accomplished only by the very skilled PC user (prior to WINDOWS).

Comparing WordPerfect and Framework is like comparing a cake to cupcakes. WordPerfect (the cake) is a word processor; it does nothing else, and its developers have labored to make it the premier product in its class. Framework (the cupcakes), on the other hand, is the synthesis of several applications; if it attempted to provide all the features of WordPerfect, dBase IV (database), Lotus 1-2-3 (spreadsheet) and ProComm Plus (telecommunications), the program would be too big to fit into memory and too cumbersome to manipulate.

Generally, as PC users' needs become more defined and sophisticated, those who began on integrated programs (MicroSoft Works is another popular integrated software program) migrate to full-featured stand-alone applications.

If you feel you've outgrown Framework's word processing capabilities, WordPerfect is an excellent replacement choice. The basic terminology learned with Framework is transferable (for instance, word-wrap means the same in any word processor). Also, as you've pointed out, WordPerfect is very popular among law firms, so it won't hurt to have a working knowledge of the program.

*I need to format a 3½' double density disk in my high density drive at home. How do I do this?*

At the DOS prompt type

format a:/f:720

then press ENTER. If you format 3½" double density diskettes in the high density drives at Kent, select option **G) Disk and File Utilities** from the Kentnet Main Menu, then option **B) Format A: (720 kbytes/double density)** from the Disk and File Utilities Menu. Thereafter, follow the directions on screen to complete the formatting process.

*Do you guys ever get tired of answering the same questions over and over again?*

No (not even this one). We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions. When you decided to attend Kent, you entered into a 'partnership' with us. In this partnership we agreed to provide you with the necessary tools to facilitate your study of the law. We will always answer your questions and solve your computing problems to the best of our abilities.

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*...and ANSWERS (call x6802)*